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November 8, 2006

To: Mayor Michael D. Antonovich
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From: David E. Janssen
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**STATUS REPORT ON THE PLAN FOR THE SHARING AND MAXIMIZATION OF
THE CAPPED TITLE IV-E WAIVER ALLOCATION**

On October, 10, 2006, on the motion of Mayor Antonovich, your Board instructed the Chief Administrative Office to lead the effort in ensuring that all pending issues between the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) and Probation are addressed in order to develop a fiscally and programmatically sound local plan for the sharing and maximizing of the capped Title IV-E Waiver allocation; and to report every two weeks until this outcome has been achieved. This report is to provide a status on this effort.

As indicated in my October 24, 2006 report on the development of the Los Angeles County Title IV-E Capped Allocation Demonstration Project Five Year Plan (Plan), my staff is continuing to work with representatives from DCFS and Probation to ensure the completion of action plan items within the time frames previously reported to your Board. We are currently on target and have completed the following two program outcomes which were scheduled for completion by October 25 and October 27, respectively:

- Incorporated DCFS top planned priorities into the Plan.
- Integrated Probation top priorities into the Plan.

We are currently working with the Association of Community Human Services Agencies (ACHSA) to address their issues into the Plan which was originally scheduled to be completed by November 3.

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Our next meeting with ACHSA is scheduled for November 14, 2006 and we are confident that we will be able to address their concerns.

In addition, on November 1, 2006, the State convened a conference call with representatives from Alameda County and Los Angeles County to discuss Title IV-E Waiver allocation methodology. The State indicated that they would meet individually with each County, but has yet to schedule the face-to-face meetings. We anticipate meeting with the State sometime next week.

Furthermore, we are in discussions with a consulting firm to assist in the determination of the impact of the Deficit Reduction Act, other jurisdictional Title IV-E Allocation methodologies, and other alternatives to ensure that the County maximizes the Title IV-E funding and operates within the stated guidelines of the waiver. We will provide an update on the status of this effort in our next report.

Finally, to ensure the ongoing productivity of this effort, we have formed the Title IV-E Fiscal and Program Working Groups. The Working Groups are co-chaired by DCFS and Probation and include members from my staff and key stakeholder organizations. The first meeting of the Fiscal Working Group will be held during the week of November 13, 2006.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information, or you may contact Gevork Simdjian at (213) 893-9736 or Lynn Cao at (213) 893-1216.

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